MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government how they came to the conclusion regarding want of funds without considering the financial aspects of the question?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: At that time the Government was under the impression that the compound was available, subsequently, it was found that the Government had no right to that compound.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: What was the basis on which the Government came to the conclusion that the compound belonged to them.

MR A. GOPALA MENON: The fact that the school was situated there.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether they made enquiries about the ownership of the land in which the school was located before they came to that conclusion?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am not in a position to answer that question.

Building for the Chengannur Dispensary.

11. ❋ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have finally decided the question of constructing a permanent Government building for the dispensary at Chengannur; and

(*b*) the steps hitherto taken in the matter?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A site has been fixed for the location of the dispensary building and a sum of Rs. 14,000 has been ordered to be provided in the P. W. D. budget for 1114 for the acquisition of land and construction of building.

Strictures against Police Officers in judgments.

12. ❋MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Police Officers against whom strictures have been passed in judgments of courts in the years 1110, 1111 and of 1112, and

(*b*) the action taken against them?

MR M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information will be out of all proportion to its utility.

(*b*) In all such cases appropriate action is taken against those at fault.

Construction of bodies for the Transport buses.

13. ❋MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): With regard to the Transport Scheme, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Diesal buses purchased by them and the price of each bus;

(*b*) the cost of building the body of each bus;

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(*c*) the number of bodies constructed at the P. W. D. Workshops; and

(*d*) the number of bodies constructed by contractors, and the amount paid to them?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) 60 Chassis, each costing Bh. Rs. 5,000.

(*b*) Rs. 1,600 per bus.

(*c*) 25 bodies for buses and 1 for lorry.

(*d*) 34 bodies were constructed by contractors. Rs. 45,000 has been paid and the balance of Rs. 9,400 remains to be paid pending final settlement of accounts.

MR. A. J. JOHN: May I know from Government whether the model of the bus was the 1936 one?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I believe the model was the 1936 model.

MR. A. J. JOHN: May I know the name of the contractor who constructed the body of the buses?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The body of the buses was constructed partly in the P. W. D. Workshops and partly by Byramshaw & Co., Madras.

MR. A. J. JOHN: Was there any local contractor who offered to build the body?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: There was an application from a local contractor but on investigation it was found that he had neither the necessary equipment nor the financial competence for the purpose of executing the work.

MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvella*): May I know who conducted the investigation?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The Transport Superintendent.

Cost of bus-shed at Thampanur.

14. ✻**MR. A. J. JOHN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total cost of the bus shed constructed at Thampanur?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The total cost of the bus shed constructed at Thampanur is Rs. 1,15,985.

Appointment of persons related to officers in Government service.

15. ✻**MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a Government Circular prohibiting officers from appointing their relations in their own offices; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that a relation of the Conservator of Forests has been in the Office of the Conservator for over five years?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

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16. ✻**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum Town*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether a circular has been issued by the Government to the Heads of Departments to the effect that the members and supporters of the Travancore State Congress should not be entertained in the Public Service?

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